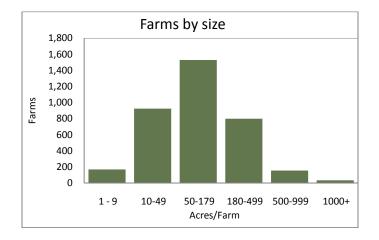
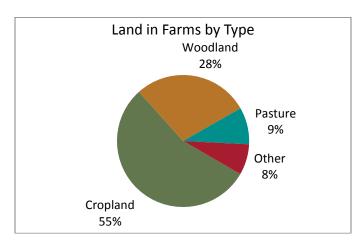


## Pennsylvania Senate District 23

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	5,378	5,704	- 6
Number of Farms	3,614	3,912	- 8
Land in Farms	565,348 acres	652,154 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	167 acres	- 7
Irrigated Land	1,974 acres	2,094 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$250,547,000	\$208,656,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$69,327	\$53,337	+ 30
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$6,695,000	\$7,025,000	- 5
Government Payments	\$7,172,000	\$6,483,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,197	\$6,387	- 19







**State Legislative Profile** 

## Pennsylvania, Senate District 23

Ranked items among the 50 senate districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	250,547 38,487 212,059	18	46 46 45
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed	15,959 918		44 17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	3,026 2,986 5,738 1,404 8,458	12 21 4	44 43 45 41 41
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	19,614 50,417 114,710 24,476 36° 420 444 1,610	2 7 7 12 22 18	43 45 40 42 43 40 33 43
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Soybeans for beans Oats for grain	151,603 35,715 26,390 12,516 2,948	12 6 13	45 42 39 39 37
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens Layers Cattle and calves Hogs and pigs Pullets for laying flock replacement	998,290 196,694 110,116 71,118 64,322	12 5 7	37 43 45 42 38

## **Other Senate District Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	325
\$2,500 to \$4,999	309
\$5,000 to \$9,999	307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	257
\$20,000 to \$24,999	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	135
\$40,000 to \$49,999	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999	158
\$100,000 to \$249,999	359
\$250,000 to \$499,999	163
\$500,000 or more	93
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	202,681
Average per farm (\$)	56,082
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,733
Average per farm (\$)	17,082

Operator characteristics	Quantity	
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	1,622 1,992	
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	3,159 455	
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	34 2 3 - 5,259 12	
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11	

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.